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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **TANIGUCHI, Osamu et al.**

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For. **THIN-FILM CIRCUIT SUBSTRATE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD
THEREOF, AND A VIA FORMED SUBSTRATE AND MANUFACTURING
METHOD THEREOF**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: December 17, 2003

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 17, 2003 for two months from October 17, 2003 to December 17, 2003.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$420.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

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